

I am asking you not implement any changes to lessen the Indiana Telephone privacy law. This was a voluntary service we were able to sign up for-it was never forced upon us. My family and I were tired of receiving over 25 calls a week from telemarketers. It was so bad we never answered the phone before checking the caller id. And worse yet, we would get calls as early as 6 a.m. and as late as 11 p.m. When we told them they woke us up, they always replied it was a different time in their area. Are they supposed to call at 6 a.m. and 11 p.m.???? And after years of requesting to be removed from their call lists, nothing changed- they still kept calling. This law has been a Godsend. Since they could not honor our repeated requests, we finally had a law that made them-- AND ITS BEEN WORKING WONDERFULLY... Do you know how infuriating it is to wait for the doctor's office to call, or to have a loved one call you to let you know they arrived out of town safely, and you have to worry about missing their call because some telemarketer on the line will not take no for an answer???

All of us participating in this continue our participation because we are enjoying the results. Not everyone has computer access, unfortunately. And I bet if more people knew you were looking at disassembling our law, you'd get more comments in favor of the law than against. We finally have a law that is being enforced that we enjoy the benefits. Please don't change a voluntary protection we feel is necessary for our enjoyment at home. Thank you for your time.